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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.